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In re application of

Marian Elizabeth LUDGATE

Serial No. 09/509,687

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Examiner P. Nolan

BIOASSAY FOR THYROID STIMULATING
ANTIBODIES

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of April 28, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 36 as follows:

--36. (thrice amended) A clone stably transfected with a gene expressing wild-type human thyrotropin receptor and a reporter construct comprising cDNA of both
(i) a reactant capable of causing a measurable response when brought into contact with a corresponding substrate, and
(ii) a promoter containing cAMP response elements (CREs), comprising a promoter sequence or synthetic oligonucleotide which contains the CRE consensus sequence, TGACGTCA, whereby cAMP levels vary with expression of the reactant; and wherein the promoter sequence or synthetic oligonucleotide is